

Merchant & Gould

An Intellectual Property Law Firm

3200 IDS Center
80 South Eighth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2215
USA
Tel (612) 332-5300
Fax (612) 332-9081

www.merchant-gould.com

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 07 2005

A Professional Corporation

Fax Transmission | March 7, 2005

TO: Commissioner for Patents

FROM: Douglas P. Mueller

Attn: Examiner Jerome Jackson, Jr.
Patent Examining Corps
Facsimile Center
Washington, D.C. 20231

OUR REF: 10873.1268US01
TELEPHONE: (612) 332-5300

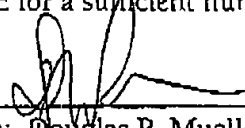
Total pages, including cover letter: 31

PTO FAX NUMBER 703.872.9306

If you do NOT receive all of the pages, please telephone us at (612) 332-5300, or fax us at (612) 332-9081.

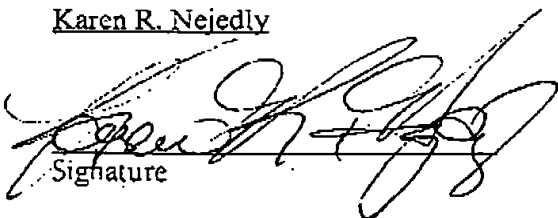
Title of Document Transmitted:	<u>Amendment and Response</u>
Applicant:	TOHRU YAMADA
Serial No.:	10/625,302
Filed:	07/22/2003
Group Art Unit:	2815
Our Ref. No.:	10873.1268US01

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: 
Name: Douglas P. Mueller
Reg. No. 30,300

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Karen R. Nejedly


Signature


Date

GEN033.DOC

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

S/N 10/625,302

MAR 07 2005

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Tohru YAMADA	Examiner:	Jerome Jackson, Jr.
Serial No.:	10/625,302	Group Art Unit:	2815
Filed:	July 22, 2003	Docket No.:	10873.1268US01
Title:	SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 7, 2005.

By: 

Name: Karen R. Needy

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 23 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 29 of this paper.